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RE: Request for Records

Dear Ms. Corey:

On March 14, 2018, we received your fax dated the same date requesting records in the possession of this office. In your fax, you requested the following:

Pursuant to the The [sic] Kansas Open Records Act, I hereby request the following records:

All records pertaining to a letter signed by the attorney general sent to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives on March 16, 2015 regarding the "ATF Framework for Determining Whether Certain Projectiles are 'Primarily Intended for Sporting Purposes.'" A copy of the letter may be viewed here: <https://media.dojmt.gov/wp-content/uploads/ATF-March2015.pdf>

The scope of the request includes the Attorney General and any staff that report directly to the Attorney General.

Please conduct a search for records between January 1, 2015 (or the date that the Attorney General took office, if later than January 1, 2015) and April 1, 2015. Please exclude all press clips.

On March 19, 2018, we acknowledged your request pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 45-218(d), and advised you we would begin searching for records responsive to your request.

We have completed our search for records that may be responsive to your request for records. In our search for electronic records, we note that we utilized the following search terms: ATF; Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives; projectiles; 5.56; and M855. Please be advised that we identified approximately 49 pages of records that may be responsive to your request for records. These records contain information that is not subject to disclosure pursuant to the KORA. Because of this, some records will need to be redacted pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 45-221(d). This provision requires the separation or deletion of material in public records that is not open to the public.

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Pursuant to K.S.A. 45-218(f), a public agency may charge and require advance payment of a fee for providing access to or furnishing copies of public records. We estimate it will take two (2) hours to gather, review, redact¹ if necessary and prepare these records to be provided to you. Additionally, there will be a charge of \$0.25 per page for paper copies, as well as the cost of mailing the records to you. These costs cannot be estimated at this time as it is unknown how many total pages will be subject to disclosure after redaction. When this cost is known, you will be advised.

Therefore, the initial estimated fee to begin the work of providing copies of the requested records is \$71.50. Please make your check or money order payable to the Office of the Attorney General.

While we have done our best to provide an accurate estimate of the fee, it is possible that the records can be produced for less than this estimated amount. If so, any additional amounts will be refunded. Likewise, it is possible that the fee estimate is too low. If we discover that the estimated fees are too low, we will promptly advise you of any correction to the fees, and request advance payment of any additional costs before continuing the work.

We will do our best to provide the records in a timely manner once your payment has been received. However, due to the other ongoing work of this office, reviewing, redacting and preparing the requested records will occur over a period of time after payment has been received.

If you wish to revise your request in order to reduce the cost of providing records, please send a revised request to me at the address on this letter.

Thank you in advance for your assistance. If we do not hear from you by **Friday, April 5, 2019**, we will consider your request for records withdrawn.

Sincerely,

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
DEREK SCHMIDT

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kurtis Wiard", written over a horizontal line.

Kurtis Wiard
Assistant Attorney General

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¹ K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 45-221(d) requires the separation or deletion of material in public records that is not open to the public.